GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5994
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LOSS OF LIVESTOCK
RAMDAS ATHAWALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the loss of livestock suffered in Tribal and Scheduled Castes dominated areas of the country particularly in Maharashtra during the last three years, till date;

(b) the kind of assistance provided to States particularly to Maharashtra Government during the said period, year-wise; and

(c) the form in which the assistance is proposed to be given by the Union Government and the assistance provided to Maharashtra and other States till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a): As per information provided by the Maharashtra Government, the losses of livestock due to contagious diseases in Tribal and Scheduled Castes dominated area in Maharashtra during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000 are given at Annexure-I.

(b): Government of India provides grants under Central/Centrally Sponsored schemes to supplement the efforts of the State Governments for controlling animal diseases. Central assistance provided to the State of Maharashtra under the schemes related to Livestock Health during the last three years are as under:-

Sl.No.	Name of the Scheme	Assistance Provided (Rs. in lakh)		
		1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
1.	Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (50:50)	0.00	73.43	53.00
2.	National Project on Rinderpest Eradication (100%)	8.00	26.66	40.00
3.	Professional Efficiency Development (50:50)	0.00	16.00	0.00
4.	Regional Disease Diagnostic Laboratories (100%)	0.00	25.00	53.00

(c): The Government proposes to continue to provide central grants to the State Governments in the same pattern as is being provided at present. Assistance provided to States under the schemes related to Livestock Health during 2000-2001 are at Annexure-II.

Annexure-I

Number of animals died due to contagious disease in Tribal and Scheduled Caste areas of Maharashtra State.

Sl.No.	Name of the Disease/Species of animal	Year		
		19978-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Foot and Mouth Disease			
	Bovines	25	128	11
	Sheep and goat		20	
2.	Hemorrhagic septicemia			
	Bovine	118	112	104
	Sheep and goat	263	113	28
3.	Enterotoxaemia			
	Bovine	2		
	Sheep and goat	18	66	9
4.	Black Quarter	191	64	40
5.	Sheep Pox	40		
6.	Anthrax			
	Bovine	27	17	
	Sheep and goat	4		
7	Bluetongue	15		
8.	Peste des Petits Ruminants	126	241	

Annexure-II

Statement showing the State-wise funds released under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes related to Livestock Health during the financial year 2000-2001

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl.No	Name of State/UT	Systematic Control of Livestock Diseases	Foot and Mouth Disease Surveillance	Animal Diseases	Professional Efficiency Development	National Proj. on Rinderpest Eradication
1	Andhra Prad	0.00	0.18	0.00	7.50	40.00
2	Arunachal Pr	2.00	2.00	1.50	0.79	20.00
3	Assam	0.00	0.00	4.00	12.00	23.34
4	Bihar	24.00	0.00	0.00	1.56	0.00
5	Chattisgarh	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Goa	2.00	2.00	2.53	0.50	15.00
7	Gujarat	24.31	29.05	15.67	0.00	35.00
8	Haryana	10.00	12.34	2.55	5.94	18.57
9	Himachal Pr	10.00	10.00	3.45	0.50	25.00
10	J & Kashmir	0.00	0.00	0.00	$	21.91
11	Jharkand	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Karnataka	23.00	27.83	4.00	18.50	39.50
13	Kerala	12.00	3.50	2.50	0.00	23.90
14	Madhya Pradesh	29.00	1.23	0.00	25.00	40.00
15	Maharashtra	23.00	30.00	0.00	0.00	40.00
16	Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.00	5.28
17	Meghalaya	4.40	2.33	2.48	3.00	25.00
18	Mizoram	38.00	15.00	10.00	7.00	15.00
19	Nagaland	5.02	5.00	6.50	9.49	38.00
20	Orissa	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67
21	Punjab	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	15.52

22	Rajasthan	28.00	9.37	4.00	3.15	34.45
23	Sikkim	2.38	5.00	3.00	0.00	15.00
24	Tamil Nadu	18.00	13.50	1.50	$	38.91
25	Tripura	23.20	27.20	17.52	14.00	20.00
26	Uttar Pradesh	40.00	36.00	3.00	4.64	37.67
27	Uttranchal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
28	West Bengal	18.67	30.00	0.00	10.92	56.00
	Total States	354.98	261.53	84.20	128.49	654.71
1	A & N Islands	5.00	7.00	6.00	10.00	3.67
2	Chandigarh	1.75	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.33
3	D. & N Haveli	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Daman Diu	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.00
5	Delhi	7.00	0.00	0.00	8.75	7.50
6	Lakshadweep	2.00	1.00	2.50	0.00	2.00
7	Pondicherry	3.00	0.00	0.00	5.98	6.43
	Total UTs.	18.75	8.80	8.50	24.73	21.93
	GRAND TOTAL	373.73	270.33	92.70	153.22	676.64

$ Veterinary Council of India Act is yet to be adopted